

RECREATION, LIBRARIES & AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

11-0525R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RESUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PARKS AND TRAILS LEGACY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE CROSS CITY TRAIL PHASES II AND III (MUNGER TRAIL EXTENSION) AND THE DULUTH TRAVERSE TRAIL SYSTEM PHASE I (BIKE TRAIL EXTENSION THROUGHOUT THE CITY).

CITY PROPOSAL:

THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS:

a) That the Minnesota department of natural resources (MNDNR) has grant monies available through the Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program that are intended to accelerate the acquisition and development of recreational trails: and

b) That to receive these monies the city must submit the Regional Trail Legacy Grant Application to the MNDNR.

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to submit the following applications for these monies:

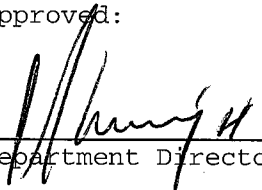
- a) the Cross City Trail Phase II (Munger Trail Extension);
- b) the Cross City Trail Phase III (Munger Trail Extension); and
- c) the Duluth Traverse Trail System (bike trail extension throughout the city).

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth estimates the grant amounts to be \$288,000, \$288,000 and \$500,000, respectively, and are available on a 90 per cent/10 percent local matching basis.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that matching funds will be paid from Capital Improvement Fund 450 for the Munger Trail Projects and from Special Projects Fund 0210

expected from COGGS (Cyclists of the Gitchee Gumme Shores).

Approved:

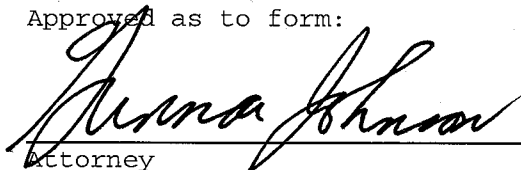


Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize submission of applications to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for Parks and Trails Legacy Grant monies.

Original applications were submitted in early 2011 under council resolution 11-0054R; new legislation has since changed local match amounts required, and applications will be resubmitted with the following budget amounts.

The estimated cost for construction of the Cross City Trail Phase II (Munger Trail Extension) is \$820,000. A total of \$500,000 had previously been awarded to the city through the Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds. The city estimates the grant amounts to be \$288,000 for Phase II and \$288,000 for Phase III of this project.

The estimated cost for construction of the Duluth Traverse Trail System (Phase I) is \$560,000. The city estimates this grant amount to be \$500,000 with matching funds expected to be donated by COGGS (Cyclists of the Gitchee Gumme Shores).